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SUBJECT:OPRED - PROPOSED FY 1975 DEA STAFFING INCREASES
FOR TURKEY

REF: ANKARA 8861

1. DEA'S REACTION TO REFTEL IS AS FOLLOWS:
QUOTE - DEA FULLY APPRECIATES THE VALID COMMENTS IN ANKARA
NO. 8861.

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2. REGIONAL DIRECTOR F. BRIGGS HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO

CONSULT WITH AMBASSADOR RELATIVE TO THE ASSIGNMENT TDY OF ONE SPECIAL AGENT TO ADANA. IT IS HOPED THAT THIS S/A CAN BE FUNCTIONING IN ADANA SOMETIME IN MARCH 1975. HIS IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVE WILL BE TO STIMULATE MEANINGFUL ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY BY TNP AND JANDARMA THERE.

3- DURING LATE 1975 DEA DESIRES TO ESTABLISH A PERMANENT OFFICE AT ADANA WITH TWO SPECIAL AGENTS AND SECRETARY POSITIONS. AN ADDITIONAL SA POSITION AT IZMIR IS BEING PLANNED FOR LATER THIS YEAR. DEA WILL SOON IDENTIFY SUITABLE CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITIONS OF SAIC IZMIR,

SA IZMIR, AND SA ADANA, THROUGH ITS CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROCESS. TWO QUALIFIED CANDIDATES, FOR SAIC IZMIR AND SA ADANA HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED IN THE TURKISH LANGUAGE. DEA EXPECTS THAT AN ADDITIONAL CANDIDATE WILL COMPLETE LANGUAGE TRAINING IN JUNE AND BE READY FOR ASSIGNMENT IN JULY, PROBABLY FOR THE SECOND POSITION IN IZMIR. CANDIDATES FOR SAIC ADANA, SA ANKARA AND SA ISTANBUL WILL SOON BE IDENTIFIED AND PROVIDED WITH APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE TRAINING. OF THESE THREE POSITIONS, ONLY THE SAIC ADANA POSITION IS NEW. AFTER TRAINING, THESE THREE ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN TURKEY IN LATE 1975.

4. AS FOR THE TWO OPERATIONS OFFICERS (INTELLIGENCE) POSITIONS FOR ANKARA AND ISTANBUL, ONLY ONE CANDIDATE (FOR ANKARA) HAS BEEN SELECTED BY DEA TO DATE AND HE WILL BE READY FOR ASSIGNMENT IN MARCH OR APRIL 1975. THE OTHER POSITION WILL NOT BE FILLED UNTIL THE LATTER PART OF CALENDAR 1975 UNLESS DEA UNEXPECTEDLY EMPLOYS A QUALIFIED, TURKISH-SPEAKING CANDIDATE.

5. DEA DESIRES THAT INTELLIGENCE ANALYSTS AND INTELLIGENCE CLERKS BE ASSIGNED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. DEA URGENTLY REQUESTS PLACEMENT OF ONE ANALYST IN ANKARA BY THE END OF FY 1975, TO BE FOLLOWED IN FIRST QUARTER OF FY-1976 BY ASSIGNMENT OF ANOTHER INTELLIGENCE ANALYST AND AN INTELLIGENCE CLERK IN ANKARA AND AN INTELLIGENCE CLERK IN ISTANBUL, ALTHOUGH RECRUITMENT MAY MOVE FASTER.

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6. ALSO, DEA IS PREPARED TO ASSIGN ON TDY BASIS TWO INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS TO ANKARA IF TURKEY AGREES TO ESTABLISHING THE TURKISH INFORMATION COLLECTION UNIT MENTIONED IN STATE 6775. END QUOTE.

7. WOULD APPRECIATE CHIEF OF MISSION'S COMMENTS ON DEA'S PROPOSED TIME TABLE FOR PHASING IN OF ADDITIONAL STAFFING. ADMINISTRATOR BARTELS WILL APPRECIATE

AMBASSADOR'S SUPPORT THESE MATTERS. INGERSOLL

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